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BELGIUM MIXES IN

Making the Venezuelan Controversy More Complicated Than Ever.

The Test Will Come Saturday

When the Steamer Caracas Carrying the Stars and Stripes Will Attempt to Enter a Venezuelan Port. If Stopped, Dewey Will Take a Hand.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The report that Belgium is sending a diplomatic note to Venezuela regarding the settlement of Belgian claims against that country, was officially confirmed today. Belgium claims the amount to 10,000,000 francs. The principal creditor is Compagnie Des Eaux De Caracas, founded in Brussels by Belgian capitalists.

GERMANS HURT BY ACCUSATION

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A prominent government official today told your correspondent that indignation is growing in government circles because of the accusation that Germany is scheming in Venezuela. He said:

"Germany has acted in full and open accord with England from the beginning. The German commodore received orders to seize Venezuelan ships, but their sinking proved a military necessity. Germany and England continue to act with the most cordial co-operation. There are no designs against the Monroe doctrine. All powers will receive notification that a blockade in Venezuela will be declared within the next few days."

BALFOUR'S IDEA OF A BLOCKADE.

London, Dec. 17. In reply to a question by Sir Charles G. Balfour said: "There is a controversy as to whether there is such a thing as the Pacific blockade. I personally think not. Evidently a blockade involves a state of war."

Previous to this statement, Premier Balfour had said that the blockade of Venezuelan ports had not yet begun.

THIS REST WILL COME SATURDAY.

New York, Dec. 17. It was stated by the *World* this morning that Secretary Hay has asked Germany what it means by the "peaceful blockade" of Venezuela. The United States will not recognize the blockade. The test will come Saturday when the Red Line steamer Caracas, carrying the United States flag, attempts to enter La Guayra. If stopped, Dewey's fleet will sweep the ship through the British and German lines of war.

BALFOUR'S VIEWS ON GERMANY'S POSITION

London, Dec. 17. Replying to questions in the house of commons today, Premier Balfour repeated assurances that England had no intention of landing troops in Venezuela or seizing territory. He believed, he said, that Germans had no grievances besides those arising from financial claims. The British government, he added, was most anxious that the blockade should be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutral powers as possible. Nothing further, he said, had occurred with regard to arbitration of the claims of England and Germany.

MOST SILENCE SHOWN IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 17. The senators have individually assured the president that while keeping a watchful eye upon Venezuelan developments, they will refrain, as much as possible, from interfering with the president's policy. There is more aggressive spirit displayed in the house, which will likely adopt tomorrow, a resolution asking for information on the subject, in which event the president will send in Minister Bowen's report.

NAVY PARTY LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The navy party is urging an unflinching stand in Venezuela. It is stated that Germany will be allowed the leading hand in a settlement in Venezuela by British and naval enthusiasts see in this, a grand opportunity to make a plea for a larger navy.

ARBITRATION IS DESIRED IN VENEZUELA.

La Guayra, Dec. 17.—There is sincere hope in government circles that the dispute with England and Germany will be submitted to arbitration. President Castro declines to express his views at present but officials close to him freely say that arbitration would be welcomed. American minister Bowen is looked at as the man to bring this about. An official, speaking in this connection, said that in his belief, arbitration would be more readily attained if Mr. Bowen were permitted to go to Washington and there discuss the question fully with Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador.

SPAIN AND BELGIUM

Have Concluded to Take a Hand in the Melee.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The situation is becoming more complicated and critical with each succeeding day's development. The government of Spain and Belgium have joined Great Britain, Germany and Italy in making demands upon Venezuela for a settlement of their outstanding claims in that country are entitled to the like independence and security like per-

manent for the lesser among the new world nations.

This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask, under this doctrine, for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself; provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

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Senator Lodge called attention to the declaration attributed to Lord Lansdowne, that there is no disposition or desire on the part of Great Britain to acquire any Venezuelan territory.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Called and Time All Devoted to Venezuelan Question.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate was in executive session for a long time yesterday, and the Venezuelan question was the one which occupied the attention of the senators during the entire period. The question came up immediately the house was excused, when Senator Teller asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, for the information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller in inquiring said that the situation is such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time must become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the house prints.

Senators Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats was that the attitude of this nation should be one of watchfulness. There was a general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

This was the position of Senator Cullom as it was of other senators who spoke. Mr. Cullom said that much light as to the attitude of the administration could be obtained by consulting the correspondence between the state department and the German ambassador a year ago. He then called attention to the fact that on December 10, 1901, the representative of Emperor William had brought the matter of Venezuela's debts and her apparent indifference to them to the attention of the secretary of state. The German ambassador, in his letter, gave the department complete information from the German standpoint of the position of his government. He said that for several years Venezuela had failed to pay interest on a debt to German citizens of \$5,000,000 contracted in the construction of a railroad, and that in addition thereto, there were other debts amounting to about \$1,700,000. The German citizens from Venezuela, which it had proved impossible to collect, he added, that every known peaceful means had been tried to secure the money, and that his government's feeling that patience had ceased to be a virtue had decided to use coercive means. It was desired however, he said, that it should be explicitly understood that what ever step might be taken by his country there was no desire to encroach on or interfere with the Monroe doctrine. This explanation he thought was due to the United States, as the only purpose of his government was to assist its people in collecting debts due them.

Secretary Hay replied December 16, 1901, saying in effect that the Monroe doctrine was not intended to shield any American nation from the payment of its honest debts, and that its purpose was to prevent the acquisition of territory by old world nations. To further elucidate the position of the United States on the Monroe doctrine, he quoted from the first annual message of President Roosevelt, which had been in the hands of congress for only a few days, as follows:

The President's Position.

"The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step and a long step toward assuming the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere."

"During the past century other nations have established the permanence and independence of the smaller states of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard

the Venezuelan government that their creditors in that country are entitled to the like independence and security like per-

manentance for the lesser among the new world nations.

"This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask, under this doctrine, for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself; provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

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MISS KLATTE

To Sing the Leading Soprano Part in "King Dodo."

Miss Mary Klatt of this city, who gained prominence in the theatrical and musical world during the last few years was here with the King Dodo opera company, singing soprano parts in the company's excellent chorus. Miss Klatt is rapidly climbing the ladder of success, and is now the understudy for the leading soprano in the King Dodo cast. Commencing next week, she will take the leadin role for three weeks, while the present leading lady is absent from the company on a vacation.

THIRTY FRIENDS

Witnessed the Platte-Williams Nuptials

Celebrated at the Home of Mrs. H. C. Heckerman Last Night.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Heckerman of West North street a pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of about thirty near relatives and intimate friends. The bride was Mary Berrien Williams and the groom Mr. Robert Plate. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and carnations mingled with Christmas boughs making a pretty border for the wedding party, who were all unadorned. The bride wore a net becoming gown of gray, lace decorations over pink taffeta, the skirt being composed of lace tuck effect. Her hair was dressed with a spray of white chiffon finished with a bertha of blue lace falling over pink lace. The bridal bouquet was a spray of delicate pink roses.

Rev. M. M. Fitchie chanted the hymns of the happy young couple by using the ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church of which both are communicants.

The Epicurean Cooking club of which the bride is a member arrived just before eight o'clock in time to witness the ceremony and to join with the guests in sincere good wishes for the future of the newly made man and wife. A wedding supper followed the congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Plate will be at home to their friends after January tenth at 400 west North street.

The bride is a most womanly young woman and has hosts of friends in this city, having lived with her grandmother, Mrs. James K. Shaffer, on east High street, from childhood. The groom is a prominent young business man with numerous interests in this city and is the bookkeeper at Delsel & Co's cigar factory.

AN EFFORT

Made to Exterminate the Ball Weevil Evil.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—The ball weevil is to be exterminated in Texas if a concerted course of action throughout the state can bring about that result. As a conference here today held under the auspices of the Commercial club and to which members of the state legislature, state officials and representatives of commercial bodies and farming interests were invited the preliminary steps were taken for waging an active campaign against the pest. The legislature is to be called upon to make a liberal appropriation to be used for weevil extermination.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Closing May wheat 78%; corn 63 1/2%; oats 23%; pork 165 lbs.

JUST FOR ONE YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission sent to congress, says the gross earnings of the railways of the United States during the year ended June 30th, 1902, were \$1,711,754,300, or an average of \$8,761 per mile of line. The operating expenses were \$1,106,137,46, or an average of \$6,661 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$605,616,795 or \$3,000 per mile. Compared with previous year net earnings are greater by some \$51,000,000 and the amount paid in dividends on stock greater by nearly \$30,000,000. "The tendency to combine continues to be the most significant feature of railway development," says the report.

NEW SINGER

To be Heard Tonight for the First Time in America.

New York Dec 17.—Mme. Kirby Dunn, an English contralto who has won renown abroad not only as a concert and oratorio singer but on the operatic stage as well, will be heard for the first time in America tonight at the Metropolitan opera house. Following her New York engagement Mme Dunn will make a tour embracing the leading cities of the country.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle 16.50¢ active 10 and 15 cents higher, hogs 31 00 closed weak, sheep 18 00 strong to 25 cents higher.

EARTHQUAKE

Reported to Have Practically Destroyed a Town.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The town of Andrian in Central Asia has been practically destroyed by an earthquake. No details or loss of life have as yet been ascertained. The town has 30,000 inhabitants.

GASOLINE

Explosion at Stevens' Saloon Causes a Fire.

At noon today a colored man was handling a bottle of gasoline near a gas lighter in Gran Strehens door Main and Spring street when the gasoline exploded and set fire to the door. The fire department was called but the fire did not spread.

THE WEATHER.

Washington Dec. 17.—Ohio fair weather tonight Thursday fair.

VISIT OUR ART ROOM CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

BRING BACK THE COAT.

If the gentleman who exchanged overcoats with me at Carlisle barber shop Saturday night will make himself known to me, I will return to him his overcoat and pledge my honor as a gentleman to forever keep secret his identity.

S. M. FINCH.

SAYS ITS RIGHT.

Columbus, O. Dec. 17.—(Special)—The supreme court reversed the judgment of the Hamilton county circuit court in the case of Zumstein vs. Mulligan, et al., brought to test the validity of, and to construe the new municipal code and remanded the case to the common pleas court for further proceedings.

Judge John A. Shanck, of the supreme bench said to your representative that the court had agreed with the circuit court of Hamilton county in everything but its construction of section 116. "We hold," said he, "that Cincinnati is entitled to but 29 councilmen and 24 wards under that section instead of 32 councilmen and 26 wards."

This means that the code is constitutional, so far as the points raised against it by Zumstein, in this case are concerned, and that Cincinnati will have to prepare another ordinance for redistricting the city. The decision only affects Cincinnati but Cleveland and Toledo had better follow the Cincinnati plan.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 17.—Cattle fair steady; sheep light; swine; hogs light, 10 to 15 cents higher.

THE OPERATORS HAVE AN INNING.

Their Attorney Says a Monopoly by Labor Would be Dangerous.

Scranton, Dec. 17.—Simon Wolverton, lawyer for the operators, presented their case to the strike commission today. He said the acknowledged

purpose of the united mine workers

was to organize all mine workers

and establish a monopoly of labor to produce the coal supply. Such a monopoly, he said, was dangerous to all industry. He said the demands that led to the present strike were unreasonable.

able, that the anthracite miners could earn \$500 per year if they wished.

Another father of one of the girls who worked in the silk mills was called. Through an interpreter he said his wife was sick and that he was forced to send his little girl to work. She earned about a dollar and a half a week, he said. Witness said he did not know of any statute preventing children under 12 years old from working in the mills.

ROCKEFELLER WON IN SUPREME COURT.

An Important Case Settled in Columbus Yesterday After Long Legislation.

Columbus, O. Dec. 17.—(Special)—John D. Rockefeller won a big case in the Ohio supreme court yesterday, being relieved of a claim made upon him for \$800,000 by James Corrigan, of Cleveland. Many years ago, Corrigan, then large operator in vessel property, needed ready money, and pledged to Rockefeller a block of Standard Oil stock then in its infancy, to secure a loan for him. Corrigan did not have Ohio supreme court.

IMPORTANT

Question Involved in an Oil Case.

Just What Constitutes a Paying Well

Will be Solved by Judge Armstrong Who is Presiding in the Case on Trial Today.

Nelson McBride vs. Marie Bros is the caption of an oil case which is engaging the attention of Judge Armstrong today, and that the question involved is one of considerable importance to the oil fraternity as it is now.

It is not so much the question of defining the contract as what constitutes a paying well which interests those concerned, and operators in general. Mr. McBride's lease calls for the drilling of 12 wells, only eight of which were completed within the time specified. There was a clause providing that wells should be drilled if oil was found in paying quantities and it remains for Judge Armstrong to decide that particular point from the evidence. There is an unusual array of legal talent engaged in the case. Richie Leland & Roby, representing the plaintiff and Becker & Becker, and Moller Mackenzie & Weadock, the defendants.

PAYMENT

Of a Million and a Half Demanded by Uncle Sam.

London, Dec. 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the United States minister to Korea, has demanded payment of \$1,500,000 due the builders of the electric railroads.

IT IS A PARASITE.</

OIL.

Hancock County
Finds a
Good Producer

One on the Gross Farm
Starting at 80 Barrels.

This is the Largest One That
Has Been Drilled in
Lately.

Two Small Ones were Finished in
Van Wert County. Runs and
Shipments of Lima
Crude.

OIL MARKET.

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|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Tiona | | \$1.66 |
| Penna | | 1.51 |
| White House oil | | 1.21 |
| Somerset | | .96 |
| Lacey oil | | .96 |
| Corning | | 1.31 |
| New Castle | | 1.38 |
| North Lima | | 1.32 |
| South Lima | | 1.07 |
| Indiana | | 1.07 |

In Union township of Hancock county, D. W. Beatty has a good producer in his No. 9 on the Gross farm, section 25, which produced 89 barrels the first 24 hours. In section 25, Battles & Jones' No. 5, Caroline Marshall was good for 45 barrels.

G. W. Muntz & Co., have completed two small ones on the Epiphany farm, in section 9 of Jennings township, Van Wert county. No. 1 making 12 barrels, while No. 2, 18.

In Oregon township, of Lucas county, Bryanman & Co., have another good well on the Hercey Cox farm, section 11, the first day's production having been 60 barrels. This is the farm upon which the well that opened a new pool in that neighborhood was drilled.

In Madison township of Sandusky county, J. Maher & Co., have a 15 barrel well in No. 11, on the A. Beitz farm, section 17.

Over in Franklin township of Grant county, Sieleman & Stabler have completed No. 1, on the Sonnbil lot, section 12, and have a 20 barrel producer.

James Storey's No. 1, on the Marion Real Estate Co.'s tract, section 1, was a duster.

The Marion Fruit Jar company's No. 2, Susan J. Tibbits, section 12, made 20 barrels, and the Republic Iron and Steel company has a 25 barreler in



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MILLIONS use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothng red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use Cuticura Soap in baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for alternative weaknesses, and for many sanitary, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

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Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Cream, Cuticura Salve, and Cuticura Liniment, for the treatment of cuts and sores, and with the following article, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly relieve redness and inflammation, and soothe the heat, and CUTICURA RESOLVANT PELLA (Eczema), to cool and relieve the skin.

CUTICURA LINIMENT. Price, 50 cents. Contains camphor, tannin, oil of cloves, camphorated oil, and water. Use for blisters and sores, or cuts. In screwing vials, containing 2 oz. dozen, price 50¢.

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What are Humors?

They are irritated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, such as rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

No. 5 fee, same section.

In Van Buren township, Keenan & Riley completed No. 3, on the Dora Tippy farm, section 21, and have a 15 barrel producer.

A Deal in Hancock.

Another big oil deal has just been closed whereby the Cleveland-Hancock Oil company has purchased all of the McKean Oil company's interests in Big Lick township, Hancock county. The sale comprises the Sol Snyder lease of 178 acres of land, with thirteen wells and a daily production of 125 barrels. The consideration is said to have been \$75,000. The deal was closed by Charles Caswell, manager for the Cleveland-Hancock Oil Co. The owners expect to drill eight or ten wells within the very near future.

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the oil runs reported for December 12 and 13, and the shipments reported for December 13 and 14.

National Transit Co.
Runs 16,928
Shipments 12,820.15

Shipments 33,821.84

Shipments 38,468.67

S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.

Runs 12,705.71

Runs 7,675.12

Shipments 1,318.56

Shipments 1,074.92

Eureka P. L. Co.

Runs 51,875.82

Runs 29,724.55

Shipments 2,222.86

Shipments 1,026.95

R. P. L. Co.—Mackburg oil.

Runs 17,446.16

Runs 11,739.53

Shipments 859.91

Shipments 82.30

D. P. L. Co. Lima oil.

Runs Not Reported

Shipments 24,898.11

Shipments 19,815.13

Indiana P. L. Co.—

Runs Not Reported

Shipments 25,775.45

Shipments 27,465.85

N. Y. Transit Co.

Shipments 14,270.22

Shipments 13,636.22

Southern P. L. Co.—

Shipments 29,310.81

Shipments 25,456.71

Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments 9,952.08

Cumberland P. L. Co.

Runs 1,241.55

Runs 683.27

Shipments 187.24

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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EVERYTHING FOR SOMEBODY AT "SAMPLE SALE." SEE AD. E2-21

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The Detroit Southern R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good returning Jan. 2nd. Tickets sold to all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of educational institutions, tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing school; good returning not later than Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Detroit Southern agent.

GEO. M. HENRY,
G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Horner Hall, of West Point, Ga., last week why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colic and Lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

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PRESIDENT

Winters Interviewed on the Future Prospects.

Predicts Consolidation of Lines Operating Between Toledo and Cincinnati.

It is gathered from some sundry remarks made by Valentine Winters president of the D. & T. that his road will become an integral part of the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo line when the Western Ohio is completed into Piqua, and the line north of Lima are finished and cars ready to run. In an interview Mr. Winters discussed the building of the W. O. He said it is constructing a road bed that will be equal to the steam roads. This line will furnish through service from Piqua to Lima, said Mr. Winters, while from Lima to Toledo connections will be afforded by the Toledo, Bowling Green, and Lima. The idea of complete traction communication from Cincinnati to Toledo was mentioned by Mr. Winters, but he said that the route north from Dayton to Piqua has not been definitely determined upon and it is presumed from this that theicker is being discussed to absorb the D. & T.

Mr. Winters concluded his talk by saying that the two roads, the D. & T. and the Western Ohio, will use the same terminal facilities and have a joint station and ticket office in Piqua. —Troy Record.

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1. The old sulphur spring, let's sing its chronicle in song:
To the many boys and girls who around it have thronged;

In days of love and song, when the summer days were long,
To this sparkling spring of water, there, many have gone.

2. No architect of note, of his skill had need to boast,
For a gum of ancient growth, of either sycamore or oak:

Was the only thing that showed where the silver water glowed;
In its endless supply, while to the little river it flowed.

3. With love tales on their lips, in moments of bliss,
There lovers have sipped, and occasionally kissed;

And the plain and the proud, have each stood around,
The old sulphur spring, as it flowed from the ground.

4. And residents, old, its many virtues have told,
How health was reclaimed and no medicine sold:

And no microbes of malaria or other diseases have stayed;
Near the spot where the spring in its purity played.

5. That no evil could come, from this old hollow gum,
Its treasure was pure, and as true as the sun;

And as free as the air its fragrance perfumed,
To the many who sought and of its bounty consumed.

6. Like a martyr of old who has stood strong and bold,
But has fallen, at last, and has given his hold:

To a pitiless horde, who have no mission but gain,
And care not for the wreck, or the endless stain.

7. Progress, and greed for self, have usurped it for self,
And nature's design, with its storehouse of wealth;

Will be only a dream, to the hundreds who have seen,
The old sulphur spring, and have drunk from its stream.

—C. W. Westbay.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Mr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

It is a good thing that some loafers get mad at you, for then they quit taking up your time.

A Timely Topic.
A. this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold.

1. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

2. Willie—She said that she loved me more than I knew.

Wilhelmina—That's nothing.

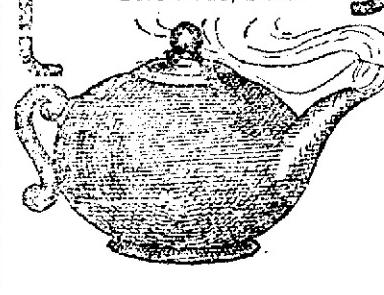
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If you are nervous and can't sleep, to take a cup of

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NEW

Factory is Now in Operation**In South Lima****Rev. George Schmitz Will Lecture Tonight****Catholic Foresters Will Elect Corps of Officers Friday Evening.****A Veteran Railroader Has Resigned. An Attempted "Hold Up" Last Night - Review of the Day's Events.****A company with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars has been incorporated to manufacture several of the recent inventions of G. W. Bishop.****The company have secured temporary quarters on south Main street and are already producing some of the articles they will place upon the market. They will manufacture Mr. Bishop patented post anchor, shirt shackle, fifth wheel and trawl wheel. Considerable machinery has already been installed in the company's plant in the Finch block and more will be added soon.****Mr. Weed, president of the organization, is now in Cincinnati securing machinery. For the present the various inventions will be made from raw material, but it is quite possible that in the spring, the company will establish a larger plant, in which they will have their own foundry.****Will Attend Funeral.****Mr. and Mrs. Louis McClain, of east Kirby street, have gone to Kenton to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClain's mother. The News-Republican at Kenton has the following notice of her death:****"Mrs. Mary Ruffy died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at her home on south Detroit street, at the age of 74 years. Deceased was a good Christian woman and a devoted mother.****She leaves three children to mourn her loss, Fred Ruffy, Mrs. Louis McClain and Mary Ruffy. The funeral will be held at the house at 1:30 standard time Thursday."****Is Prosperous.****Z. H. Campbell, well known to many persons in south Lima, is in the city upon a business mission. He came here from San Antonio, Tex., where he is prominently connected with telephone companies in that and adjoining cities. Mr. Campbell was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ada, but retired from the ministry some time ago. He is greatly interested in his new position and is prospering.****Strange Affairs.****Persons residing on south Main street, in the vicinity of Kirby street, were aroused last night about ten o'clock, by the cries of some lady, who was coming down west Kirby street.****It seems that when she was at the corner of Main and Kirby streets she was approached by two women, who, from what could be seen, attempted to snatch her cape from her. When the lady gave the alarm several persons stepped out upon the street and the two women ran in behind the Williams block. Neither of the parties were known.****Church Entertainment.****At the south Lima Baptist church this evening, the pastor, Rev. George A. Schmitz, will deliver a stereoptican lecture upon Japan. Mr. Schmitz has given the topic special study, and will undoubtedly present the subject in a most interesting manner.****Important Meeting.****The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold an important meeting Friday evening in St. John's hall, at which time an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All members are requested to attend.****RESULTS TELLED.****Consultation Free.****Office 43-M Holmes Block.****Phone Green 904.****222 Black Block, after July 21.****W. J. RICHIE. Assignee.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****MILLINERY STOCK.****Will be Sold in Bulk to Highest Bidder****On Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1902, the stock, furniture and fixtures, including everything in the store room of Katherine Cahill, in the opera house block, on west High street, Lima, O., will be sold to the highest bidder there for.****Sealed bids will be received there-****fore at the office of Richie & Richie in****Lima, Ohio, up to one o'clock p. m. of****the day. Terms of sale, cash.****W. J. RICHIE. Assignee.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****SAMPLE SALE," DEC. 16, 17, 18,****COURT HOUSE BASEMENT.. SEE AD.****53-31****Fresh Oysters at Smiths. 53-5t****"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild.****Doan's Ointment cured me quickly****and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street.****Saugerties, N. Y.****53-31****For a Bad Cold.****H. F. Vorkamp guarantees every****bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy****and will refund the money to any****one who is not satisfied after using****two-thirds of the contents. This is****the best remedy in the world for la-****gripe, coughs, colds and whooping****cough and is pleasant and safe to take.****It prevents any tendency of a cold to****result in pneumonia.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****Are telling what they want.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****Are thinking hard what they should get.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****Are telling what they want.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****Are thinking hard what they should get.****now 14m****H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.****Are telling what they want.****now 14m****H. F. 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Take my word for it.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 18th.

Only a limited number.

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We have a big line of them and nothing makes nicer Christmas presents. Gloves of every description, the kind that look well and wear well. Prices run from 25c to \$2.00.

Hundreds of pretty Handkerchiefs to select from. Prices run from 5c to \$4. You will have no inclination to look elsewhere if you see our stock.

Buy your gifts at our store and get tickets on the \$25 Hat to be given away Dec. 24th.

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Turns Up as an Officer in Dayton.

Lester Allen, whose rather sudden disappearance from Lima a few weeks ago caused considerable comment, was in the city yesterday arranging for the removal of his family to Detroit where he has secured a position as a sanitary engineer. Allen when in Lima was employed as a draughtsman in the office of Mr. C. H. & D. D. Gove power of the C. H. & D. D.

PICTURES.
Special sale at Harman's
All 90c pictures 40c
All 90c pictures 60c
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Every picture in the house at a discount. Too many pictures and they must go. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 north Main street.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Next Saturday, Dec. 20, Spencer Griffith, will have an auction sale of horses and colts at McClintock's barn on east Spring street. Favorable terms made to persons who wish to buy. Sale will commence at one o'clock p.m. 55-21

BLACKING CASE,
worth \$2.00. Special sale 88c
See it at HARMAN'S.

TRINITY CHAPTER NO. 16.

Special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 this evening at 7.30; business of importance to be transacted.
CLARA BOWER, W. M. ANNA CLIBBIE, Secy

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BARGAIN COUNTERS are ready. Many things are being sold at cost and less to clear out odd lots of fancy plates, salad dishes, chocolate pots, fancy goods and bric a brac. It will pay you to see these bargains. They mean an actual saving of 50 per cent. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 north Main street.

FORMER

Engineer of the C. H. & D. in Prospering.

Berry Rinehart, a former engineer on the C. H. & D. who left Lima a car ago, is holding down a good post at Gibbonsland, La. He is employed in the machine shops and a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connor of east McElhenny street, is a sufficient testimonial that he is prospering.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat. A sweater girl in a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

THE SAMPLE SALE.

A new and novel enterprise for the entertainment and profit of the public has been provided in the sample sale being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the basement of the court house, and Christmas shoppers will find it to their material advantage to visit this sale on their rounds. On the counters of the various booths will be displayed a great variety of merchandise suited to their needs and desire of all. The leading merchants of Lima are represented at this sale as well as a great many out of town jobbers and manufacturers.

In this connection it may be proper and of interest to the public to explain the nature of this sale, which is an entertainment as well. An arrangement was made with merchants, local and foreign to supply the managers of the affair with such leading articles of their stock as they wish particularly to urge upon the public attention, which articles will be exploited or demonstrated during the three days of the sale, and sold for the benefit of a good cause. Should a merchant have contributed but a single article of value, and it was sold the first day of the sale, it will be kept on exhibition during the remaining days, so that the merchant will have the benefit of the three days advertising in any event. During the open hours of the sale light refreshments are served and music is furnished. The Whitney Currier company has loaned a fine piano during the sale, and has one of their employees, a skilled performer on the instrument. Other musical instruments, including a phonograph, has been provided, so that there will be no lack of music at all hours. The affair promises both pleasure and profit to all and no one should fail to visit it. The sale opened Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be open from 3 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A BRASS BED
would be greatly appreciated for Christmas. If you want to get rid of a wooden bedroom suit we can help you. We have an arrangement whereby we can dispose of the goods. We have besides the fine line of Brass beds a very extensive line of Iron beds at from \$2.00 up.

Have you seen the pretty Daily Cribs made as perfect as the full size bed at HARMAN'S?

SMOKING JACKETS THAT ARE RIGHT IN STYLE AS WELL AS PRICE AT ALBRECHT BROS.

TRY THE "SAMPLE SALE" IN COURT HOUSE BASEMENT. MUSIC BY WHITNEY CURRIER & PORTER AND SON. DEC 16 17, 18. 50c

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Our stock comprises about twenty different makes, such world renowned pianos as the Steinway, Everett, Smith & Nixon, J. & C. Fisher, Harvard, Ebersole, Haines, Wellington and many other pianos equally as well known can be seen and heard.

We guarantee to save you \$50 to \$100 in buying a piano.

Don't buy your Christmas piano until you call and examine the finest stock ever displayed in Lima. We have pianos for \$150; we have pianos for \$1,000. We can and will give you a better piano for your money than any music house in northwestern Ohio.

We have just received another large shipment of the famous Everett and Smith & Nixon pianos. Call and see these beautiful instruments. All pianos purchased will be held for Christmas delivery, without extra charge.

Call and see. You'll be convinced. We are resident dealers of Lima. We are here to stay.

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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS**FROM EVERY FLOOR.****Art Department.**

Our Art Department should not be overlooked. Many choice things can be found here for holiday gifts.

(Second Floor.)

Tapestry Pillow Tops, beautiful designs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Mercerized Tops, new arrivals, also satin Tops, at \$1.00 each.

Holly Pillow Tops to be worked, at 25c each.

Down and Silk Floss Pillows, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c to \$1.25.

Portieres, special double faced, at \$14 per pair.

Arabian Curtains for holiday, at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$28.50.

Lace Curtains to please all.

White Fleeced Pique for Waists.

(First Floor Left.)

A new lot of white fleeced Pique for ladies' waists at 50c per yard. Also some choice vestings in all white and with colored designs in the new mercerized fabric for ladies' waists very choice.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.**What are Better for Gifts than Handkerchiefs?**

(First Floor, Left.)

We've provided for the wants of handkerchief buyers as never before, more than double the selling space; done everything toward making choosing easy. Here are a few special lots for you to get first picking at:

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 5c.

Hemstitched, all Linen, white, at 10c.

Hemstitched, all Linen, at 15c and 25c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 10c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge, at 15c.

Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 12½c.

Fancy Hem and Fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, and Lace Edge, for the Christmas giving, with a handsome box, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Silk Handkerchiefs with plain Hem, in white and black, at 25c and 50c.

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c and 50c.

Mufflers for men at 50c to \$1.50 in white and black.

BLACK SILK HOSE FOR PRESENTS.**One Pair in a Box.**

(First Floor.)

Fine all Silk Black Hose, at \$1.00.

Fine Spun Silk Hose, Black, \$1.25.

Pure Silk Hose, very fine and elastic, at \$2.00.

Heavy Silk Hose, pure silk, \$2.25.

Black Silk Hose, pure silk with lace foot, at \$2.50.

Silk Hose with silk cord stripes, a handsome Hose, \$3.00.

Black Silk Hose, all lace, in assorted patterns, at \$5.00.

Novelty Hose, in black cotton, with silk stitching at \$1.50.

Black Silk Embroidered Hose, in fancy weave, at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

WHY NOT GIFTS OF GLOVES?**No Better Variety or Fuller Assortment Can be Found Than Here.**

(First Floor, Left.)

One of the best presents as well as one of the least expensive.

Christmas Gloves both for men and ladies, the good kind, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Street Gloves at \$1.00.

William Lace Kid Glove \$1.00.

Fowler Lace Kid Glove \$1.50.

Magoini Clasp Kid Glove \$1.00. Magoini Clasp Kid Glove \$1.50.

Torino Clasp, embroidered back, \$2.00. Traefousse Swede, black and colors, \$1.50.

Maco silk lined, colored and black, \$1.50.

Washable Glove, the Marvel, \$1.75.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS.**Smoking Jackets.**

(Third Floor.)

Smoking and House Coats, Satin Trimmed in Oxford, Brown and Blue, \$5.00.

Smoking Coat corded in stitched, all sizes, all colors, \$5.00.

Very Choice line of Smoking Coats, at \$7.50.

Smoking Coats in Blue, Garnet, Grey, Plaid, Black, at \$7.50.

Elegant House Coat in fine double faced cloth, all colors, \$10.00.

Silk and Velvet Coats in blacks, and fancy, at \$10.00.

UMBRELLAS.**An Umbrella Is a Good, Sensible Gift for Man, Woman or Child. You Will Find a Good Assortment Here to Select From.**

(First Floor, Left.)

A larger and finer assortment than ever in fact we pride ourselves with the elegant line of Christmas umbrellas we are able to show you this year.

Children's umbrellas 24 inch in natural wood handles, 50c, 88c and \$1.00, worth \$1.25; ladies umbrellas in natural wood and oxidized handles in a fine range to select from.

\$1.50, worth \$2 ladies umbrellas with pearl and gun metal handles also gold trimmings.

\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 ladies umbrellas with natural handles on the order of the London club which is so popular now.

\$4 and \$4.50 The London club one of novelties for this season.

\$4.75, \$5, \$

FELDMANN'S IS THE POPULAR STORE FOR XMAS SHOPPING.

This is a busy place all the year around, but right now it is a big bee hive with a largely increased force of employees to give you polite attention. Every department contains quantities of merchandise especially suited for gifts and the fact that there is CHARACTER, RELIABLE QUALITY, in everything sold here you can buy with confidence and enjoy the satisfaction that the recipient will be pleased.

FURS

Furs are ideal Christmas gifts. See our handsome sets of Scarf and Muff at \$45, \$50 and \$55.50, also fine separate Scarfs at \$25, \$20, \$18.50, \$15, \$13.50 and a large line of every grade of the lower priced goods. Good Scarfs at \$5, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$2.50 and as low as \$1.50, Muffs in all the popular Furs at \$1.50 to \$13.50. Children's Fur Sets at 98c and a nice variety up to \$7.50.

UMBRELLAS

Beauty and quality are combined in our Umbrellas. Good ones here for men and women as low as 98c. Better ones at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Handkerchiefs.

Everyone admits that the greatest collection and best values in Kerchiefs are here. For Women we have the best possible at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and up to the handsomest creations in real lace in a good variety up to \$6.50 each. Men's Kerchiefs, excellent goods, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c, including great values in Initialed ones at 25c, 35c and 50c. Good Handkerchiefs for children in fancy boxes at 15c, 19c, 25c & 39c and 50c per box.

Fancy Goods.

Beautiful Novelties here, you will do well to see without waiting too long. Surprisingly nice things at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Among them are Vases, Loving Cups, Art Ornaments, Handkerchiefs, Glove and Tie Boxes, Pictures, Ink Stands, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Ash Trays, Pin Trays, Smokers Sets, Vaseline Jars, Calenders, Nut Sets, Toilet Sets, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Etc., Etc.

Many Suitable Gifts

And here in large variety are Fancy Neckwear, Fine Hosiery for Men and Women, Gloves of every kind for Men, Women and Children, Silk Petticoats, Pretty Muslin Underwear, Flannelette Night Robes for Men and Women, Fancy Aprons, Fancy

llooms and Pillow Tops, Fancy Pin Cushions, Handsome Art Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doilies and Pin Cushion Tops, Pretty Belts, Fancy Garters, Jewelry Novelties in Brooches, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Fancy Combs, Beaded Bags, Chain Purses, Bead Chains, Etc., Etc. Pretty Fans, Handsome Dress Skirts and Waists, Children's Headwear, Pretty things for Baby.

Perfumery.

Novelty Box Perfumes at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Fine Perfumes at 35c, 48c and 75c.

Perfumes in Novelty Baskets at 10c and 25c.

Freeman's Perfumes on Art Cards at 10c.



209-211 North Main Street.

Leather Goods.

Chatelain Bags at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and a choice line up to \$5 each.

Best Values in Wrist Bags from 25c up.

Pocket Books at 25, 35, 50, 75, 98c and to \$3.50.

Holiday Ribbons you will find here in Greatest Variety, as also Whatever Lace or Art Materials You Need for Your Holiday Fancy Work.

HIT

Buggy at the Crossing.

n Erie Train

layed by an Accident This Morning

Which Father and Daughter Had a Miraculous Escape.

was Demolished But Neither the Occupants Suffered Serious Injury—News of the Local Railroads.

A passenger train No. 3 due in at 11:30 was nearly two hours late due to delay in the east and accident east of Foraker. As the train approached a crossing with a head of steam in an effort to make up lost time as possible, it struck a buggy occupied by H. Norman and his daughter Miss Dennis. The buggy was utterly demolished and was tossed to one side of the track in a distance of twenty feet. Emergency stops were applied and the train came to a stop after it had traveled little more than its length. Realizing that an accident had occurred, the passengers got off and Norman was found lying in the middle of the buggy top in an unconscious condition. Mr. Norman was slightly dazed but uninjured and his daughter had been taken to a neighboring farm house, restoratives used, and she came out of her condition the worse for her exertion except the effects attending a nervous shock. It was a narrow escape and one that is not paralleled. H. X. Holzer, who was on board the train and, as reported, was personally acquainted both with Mr. Norman and his daughter,

Two Short Changes
The car in which he was traveling struck a ledge on the roof of the tunnel, causing a short circuit on the P. E. & W. and Seneca Train No. 3, resulting when we former in an hour at 7:15 a.m. in a new due at 10:15 a.m. and west bound train No. 19, formerly due here at 9:50 a.m., is now due at 9:55 a.m. in

Engine off the Track

About 8:30 o'clock a.m. Tuesday as a freight train was pulling over a crossover track that connects the two main tracks near the Detroit Southern the engine left the rails and a wreck train and crew had to be called from Ft. Wayne. The tracks were cleared at 11:30 o'clock.

General Notes

Brakeman Eisenacher of the Pennsylvania was knocked down and while lying between the rails a cut of cars passed over him at Hobart yesterday and he was painfully, though not seriously hurt. He fell between the rails and hugged the ground as closely as possible while the cars were passing over him. He was taken to Valparaiso, where a surgeon attended him and pronounced his injuries only temporary.

An illustration of the urgent need of cars by the Pennsylvania lines is the fact that it is holding 1,500 cars of other lines at a cost of \$1 per day, and is paying \$1.00 per day for borrowed cars outside of the per diem plan on which it is paying the \$1 per day.

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\$1.00 style #4c
\$1.50 style #1.00
\$2.00 style #1 \$1.40
\$2.50 style #1.65
\$3.00 style #2.00

All Jardinieres at special prices at HARMAN'S

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GOOD TEAMS TO HAUL 4 FOOT WOOD. BOTH PHONES 384.
HARRY RUMPLE.

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Needs made, good finish mirror front 98c HARMAN'S

Alice Roosevelt bracelets at Feener Bros. 54-21

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YOU NEVER DID TASTE ANYTHING QUITE SO GOOD AS STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER BREAD". Gold picture frames especially for presents at Feener Bros. 54-21

INTERESTING

Game Will be Played at the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight there will be a game of basket ball and one of indoor base ball between picked teams from the employees of the L. E. & W. and the Lima Locomotive Works.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in these games and an exciting time is looked for. The gymnasium gallery is open free to all employees of the two companies represented. Open at 7:45

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PERSONAL MENTION.

MISSING PERSON.

A Letter From Ludwig & Co.,

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New York, Nov. 29th, 1902.

The Whitney & Currier Co. and whom it may concern —

Several years ago we appointed The Whitney & Currier Co. of Toledo, O., our exclusive dealers in Ludwigs

in the following counties of Ohio, viz Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Crawford, Wyandotte, Hancock, Wood, Henry, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Putnam, Hardin, Auglaize and Mercer. Since

that time we have not sold or authorized to be sold any Ludwigs

to any person residing in said counties or

to any person, firm or corporation outside of the said counties with any

right or authority to resell them to any dealer, agent or other person, firm or corporation at a price less than

full and regular retail price. Any

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ties by any person, firm or corporation

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(Signed) Yours Truly,

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IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE FINEST LINE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN LIMA, "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

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new line of Saxony China open ed today Choicest of decorations, pretty plates, cups and saucers, pudding sets, celery trays, salads, etc.

We would like you to see it. Come in and ask to be shown the new Saxony China at HARMAN'S.

If you are puzzled about Holiday Gifts, remember that nothing is more acceptable to a man than something useful. Plenty of choosing here at right prices. Holiday Umbrellas, Mocha Gloves, Kid Gloves, Fur Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Neckwear, Shirts, Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises, Sweaters and lots of other appropriate articles can be found at our store, not to speak of the best line of men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats on earth.

Shoes and Slippers to fit everybody.

THE UNION.

YOU NEVER DID TASTE ANYTHING QUITE SO GOOD AS STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER BREAD."

A BIBLE MAKES A GOOD GIFT.

CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—80 light Braman and Buff Cochon chickens, also turkeys and ducks. Call on H. P. Owens, six miles south of Bluffton.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Between public Library and

Congs 5 and 10 cent store, a leather

chaise longue bag containing three keys

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Library and receive reward.

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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HOLIDAY TRIPS

At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be good returning until January 16, 1903. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend the holidays. For details about fares, time or trains, etc., call on or address F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Lima, O.

Folio's Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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A man has to be buried to death before he will pay the debt of nature.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If it is the man who is imposed upon, or the wife depends largely upon which one's kin is doing the talking.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North.

On a rainy day a real fond wife never can see any reason why her husband has to go back to work in the afternoon.

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BAKER'S SALVE

...and the same to hand salve.

BISHOP OF ALABAMA.

Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D., was Consecrated in Montgomery Today Amid Impressive Ceremonies.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D. was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama in St. John's church today. The services, which began at 10:30 o'clock, were presided over by the Right Rev. Thomas M. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, assisted by the co-consecrators, the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of Dallas, and the Right Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia. Besides the presiding bishops and the co-consecrators a number of other bishops of the south and mid-west were present.

The attending Presbyters were the Rev. William T. DuMoor, of Sewanee, Tenn., and Rev. Arthur B. Kingsbury of New York. The Rev. J. G. Glass of Anniston was deputy registrar and the Rev. E. E. Cushing of Montgomery was master of ceremonies.

One of the most impressive features of the ceremony was the entrance of the procession which came into the church in two divisions. The procession was preceded by a crucifer vested in scarlet cassock and gilded alb. Then came the vestry, the standing committee of the diocese, the deacons and priests of the diocese, and the visiting bishops. Prominent lay members of the church were present from

many parts of the state and the church spacious though it is, was crowded to the doors long before the opening musical service began.

The second division of the procession consisted of the presenting bishops, the bishop-elect and his attendants, the preacher, the co-consecrators and, closing the procession, the presiding bishop. The presenting bishops were the Right Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina, and Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina. The sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, Bishop of Texas. Following the close of the ceremonies there was an informal reception for the visiting bishops and others.

The Right Rev. Charles Minnerode, of Richmond. He received his early education at the university of Virginia and took the theological course at St. Louis. He was next master of the grammar school at Sewanee, and after taking orders became rector of St. Luke's church at Atlanta, Ga.

Some fifteen years ago he went to Texas as rector of Trinity church, Houston, where he served seven years,

afterwards locating in Galveston, where he continued to reside until called upon to preside over the diocese of

Alabama.

How to Prevent Croup.
It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

THE STAGE.
London, Dec. 17.—Prominent among the passengers on the Celtic, which sailed for New York today, were Mrs. Langtry and the leading members of her company who are to engage in a tour of the large cities of America this winter. A large body of friends assembled at the station to bid the famous actress bon voyage.

MADONALD & CO.
55-56 Corner North and Main.

Madison Square Garden, New York. with its myriads of pedestrians, its magnificent environments and its millions of incandescent lamps is the background for one of the many stirring scenes in "Lost in New York" which appears at the Faurot opera house tonight. The many types of character that combine to form the population of the great Metropolis are among its features. Blackwell's Island, where the vast army of city criminals are confined in its house of correction, and the insane asylum where the unfortunate who, in their mad

struggle with the city's whirl have lost their reason, are shown with such realism that those most familiar with East River, New York, and its adjacent territory, are as much deceived as the novice who has yet to see the originals of the pictures here presented. Special holiday bargain prices from ten to fifty cents have been agreed upon.

JUST RECEIVED.

A new stock signet rings, lockets and fobs. New and beautiful for lady or gentleman.

WHAT I SAW.

In the high school hall the other day, at recess, when books were put away, I met her happy as could be.

Yet its cause was unrevealed to me; but the lid of her watch explained.

Inside the case of polished gold Was—you can guess, nor need be told, A picture fair as it could be.

Which told the secret unto me Of its possessor's happiness.

Twas not a pretty maiden's face With loving eyes and winning grace. Who'd proved a friend thro' many a year.

Alas! unworthy do I rear Was she of such a place as this.

Twas not a woman's countenance That clung against the lid by chance. Twas not a face of age and care Whose trials had been hard to bear; But this was just beginning life.

It was the face of some bright youth That did reveal the secret truth.

Oh noble youth how proud you'd be To hear what she made known to me! The photo does not justify."

Oh! know you not, Oh, noble lad— To tell! I have not been forbade.

That every time the hour sh'd know,

Her face is with a smile, aglow At your so fair and handsome face?

The Pride of Heroes.

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NOTABLE WEDDING.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Society was dazzled today by the most gorgeous weddings that has ever been celebrated in the old city of Baltimore. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Alexander McIntyre, millionaire, clubman and Wall street power of New York, and Mrs. Archibald Paul Mitchell, a young and wealthy widow, also of New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's relatives, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Ingelhardt in West Lanvale street. Into the ceremony were introduced many novel and costly features. From the bridegroom's great estate of 3000 acres, Onslow Hall, in North Carolina, were brought carloads of southern vines and plants and flowers so as to make the great colonial drawing-rooms of the Ingelhardts ensemble a fairy woodland scene; and in this environment the knot was tied. The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Brown Memorial church, was the officiating clergyman. The bridal choral from "Lohengrin" was sung by the full Mendelssohn chorus, brought from New York in a private train. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast served to 200 guests by Ingelhardt of New York.

And Another.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The church of the Ascension is to be the scene this evening of one of the notable weddings of the season. The bride-to-be is Miss Maude Herman, daughter of the commissioner of the land office and Mrs. Blucher Herman, and the bridegroom, Mr. Howard Prescott Gatley.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Glueck, superintendent, Paintsville, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cure medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

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SECRETS WOMEN KEEP AT THE PRICE OF SUFFERING.

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Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from
Ohio. TRAINS WEST. DEPART.
Westbound Limited daily for... 11:30 am
Chicago and the West.... 1:00 am
Pacific Coast, except for the
West.... 1:00 am
Daily except Sunday.... 1:00 am
For Huntington and the West 8:00 pm
Wellington Limited Express... 3:30 pm
Daily except Sunday.... 3:30 pm
Local Freight arrives.... 11:30 am
RAILROAD SANT.
Western Limited daily for... 4:30 pm
New York, except Sunday.... 4:30 pm
Express daily for New York.... 8:45 pm
Daily except Sunday.... 9:00 pm
Local freight for Marion.... 12:00 pm
No. 13 will not run on days following
holidays. C. M. W. Agent.
W. S. Morrison, Trav. Pass. Agent.
Marion, Ohio.

L. E. & W.

EAST BOUND. DEPART.
Eastern Express, daily.... 6:30 pm
except Sunday.... 1:30 pm
Cleveland and Indiana Fast
Mail, except Sunday.... 8:15 am
Leaves 1 a.m. Sunday.
DEPART.
1 N.Y. Kansas City and Den-
ver Limited, daily.... 9:30 am
Lima and St. Louis Express, 4:15 am
except Sunday.... 4:15 am
N.Y. Cleveland and Indiana
Express, ex. Sunday.... 4:30 pm
Cleveland and Lima Special
Arrives except Sunday.... 8:30 pm
Arrived Sunday.... 9:30 pm
1 N.Y. & M.S. "Fast Flyers," the
most expeditiously appointed trains in
the world for Cleveland and the West,
and all western cities.
Nos. 1 and 3 make close connection at
Cincinnati and Peoria with through
trains for all points in the West.
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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

TIME OF TRAINS PASSING LIMA, OHIO.
SOUTH BOUND.
1. Daily..... 2:30 p.m.
2. North Bound..... 3:30 p.m.
3. Arrives..... 10:30 a.m.
All trains daily, except Sunday, leave
between Lima and Sandusky.
Train No. 1 leaves Fort Street Union
Station, Detroit, at 8:30 a.m., (Arrival 12:30
p.m.) and departs at 1:30 p.m., (Arrival 4:30
p.m.)
Leave 1:30 p.m., Ottawa 2:30 p.m.
Arrive 1:30 p.m., Toledo 2:45 p.m.
Arrive Center 3:00 p.m., Quincy 3:30
p.m., Milwaukee 4:00 p.m., Winona 4:30
p.m., Winona 4:30 p.m., Redwood 5:00
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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.
South Bound.
No. 1. Daily, leaves..... 2:10 a.m.
No. 2. " ex. Sunday, leaves 6:30 a.m.
No. 3. " ex. Sunday leaves 8:30 a.m.
No. 4. " leaves..... 11:41 p.m.
No. 5. " leaves..... 4:10 p.m.
No. 6. " leaves..... 6:10 p.m.
No. 7. " leaves..... 8:10 p.m.
No. 8. " Except Sunday.... 9:35 p.m.
No. 9. " Sunday only leaves 6:50 p.m.
North Bound.
No. 10. Daily, leaves..... 2:30 a.m.
No. 11. " leavesex. Sunday, 5:30 a.m.
No. 12. " ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 a.m.
No. 13. " leaves..... 11:57 a.m.
No. 14. " ex. Sunday leaves 4:35 p.m.
No. 15. " leaves..... 6:05 p.m.
No. 16. " ex. Sunday arr only 9:30 p.m.
No. 17. Sunday only leaves 7:42 a.m.
No. 18. Sunday only arr. only 9:55 p.m.

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.
Three Trains Each Way,
Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley.
Leave Lima. Arrive Columbus.
6:50 a.m. 6:50 a.m.
8:21 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
4:33 p.m. 7:25 p.m.
Leave Columbus. Arrive Lima.
8:15 a.m. 11:33 a.m.
2:00 p.m. 6:08 p.m.
10:00 p.m. 1:08 a.m.
Erie train 22 and 21 permit 3 hours
and thirty minutes time at Columbus,
arriving at Lima in time for supper.
F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

In effect December 14th, 1902.
No. 1. East....
24 Pgh. special, daily..... 12:45 am
6 Pgh. & N.Y. daily..... 7:25 am
Crestline accom. daily ex Sun 9:05am
22 Alliance accom. daily ex Sun 9:25pm
20 New York Express, daily.... 5:35 pm
8 Pgh. & N.Y. daily..... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Exp. daily..... 10:40 pm
No. 2. West....
15 Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:53 am
15 Chgo. & West, daily..... 8:45 am
29 Chgo. & West, daily ex Sun 9:58 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:25 pm
15 Ft. Wayne accom. daily ex Sun 9:20 pm
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LOCAL TIME CARD.
P. F. W. & C.
PAST BOUND.
15 Pittsburgh special, daily..... 12:45 am
29 Cleveland accom. daily..... 9:05 am
2 To Alliance, daily except Sun.... 2:00 pm
30 York, Lancaster, daily..... 5:27 pm
2 Day Express, daily..... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily..... 10:40 pm
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Gold Watches from \$7.50 to \$50.
Umbrellas from . . . \$2.00 to \$20.

MacDonald & Co.,
Corner High and Main Street.

30,000 Barrels

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Teeth put in without plates by our most perfect crowning system. Beautiful, lasting and substantial. SEE OUR PRICES.

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Office Hours from 8 to 8 Black Block, North Main Street, Lima, O. Sunday 8 to 12

Santa Claus a Good Filler

When it comes to filling your Xmas stockings, but you want an expert and up-to-date dentist when it comes to filling teeth. Our work in this line is careful and conscientious, and the old time torture of teeth filling is abolished by our perfect and modern methods.

All work Guaranteed.

Reasonable prices for all work.

J. K. BANISTER & CO., Dentists.
Hours, 8 to 5:30. Evening 7 to 10. Sundays 9 to 12. LADY IN ATTENDANCE:

WE CURE VARICOCELE
In 5 Days. No Cutting.

Are you suffering with Varicocele or its results — Nervous Debility, etc? Are you nervous, irritable and despondent? Do you lack your old-time energy and ambition? Are you growing weaker and weaker? Is there derangement of the sensitive organs of your Pelvic system? Even though it gives you no trouble at present, it will ultimately unman you, depress your mind, rack your nervous system, and shorten your existence. Why not be cured before it is too late? W. CAN CURE YOU TO STAY CURED. UNDER WRITTEN GUARANTEE. OUR SPECIAL METHOD of treatment is a positive, painless and permanent cure. Under our treatment the stagnant blood is forced from the dilated veins, all soreness and swelling disappears, a circulation of pure blood is established, and you are strengthened in every way, mentally and physically. We can positively assure you the quickest, safest cure. Consult us today, by letter or in person. We can fit you for a happy life and a successful career. Every train brings some patient from a distance to be cured. Railroad fare deducted from out-of-town patients coming to the offices.

DISEASES OF MEN We have made a special study of the treatment of men's diseases. Rupture, Hydrocele, Blood Poison and Nervous Debility, and many cured patients will gladly testify to our success, skill and honesty in the practice of our specialty.

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BRAKEMAN

Conkle, of the C. H. & D.
Injured at Sidney.

The Second Time Within a Year
He Suffers a Sprained
Ankle.

P. J. Conkle, a brakeman on the C. H. & D. railroad had his right ankle badly sprained Monday evening about 10 o'clock. Conkle was on a south bound freight train which stopped at the switch north of the depot to allow another train to pass. When the freight pulled out again, Conkle awaited at the rear to close the switch and then started to run to catch the caboose. In running he caught his foot in what is known as a saddle in the track and was thrown heavily to the ground. He was brought to the depot in the caboose where a physician made an examination of the injury. No bones were broken.—Sidney News.

Mr. Conkle is a resident of Lima and lives on north Jackson street. His wife is visiting in Columbus, and is not aware of the accident, it is his intention to wait until he recovers sufficiently to take the trip and he will join his wife in the capital. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Conkle has suffered a sprain of the same ankle, and he proposes to take a lay off until the member recovers his full strength.

Mosiers' Laundry is ready for business. Send in your calls, we will do the rest. Lima telephone No. 634. Bell telephone No. 5441, Red. 53-41 MOSIER & STEWART.

A RESOLUTION.

TO IMPROVE JAMESON AVENUE FROM NORTH STREET TO HAZEL AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Jameson Avenue in said city, from North street to Hazel avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the city engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of the city which shall be assessed against said Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city, shall be assessed per front foot upon lots and lands abutting upon said improvement, and the assessments when made shall be made payable in ten annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments, bonds of said City bearing interest at the rate of 4% per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said streets so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost of improving each private alley or driveway crossing shall be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY.
President of the City Council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Adopted December 15, 1902.
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To be strong and healthy, especially when such a reliable remedy for stomach, liver and kidney disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be obtained from any druggist. It will strengthen the nerves, improve the appetite and absolutely cure Headache, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsis, Constipation, Chills or Malaria. Try a bottle.

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H. F. Vothkamp, corner Main and North streets.

necessary to improve Lakewood Avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn Avenue and Cole street from Market street to Lakewood Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of sheet asphalt shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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Lot number five thousand five hundred and forty-nine (5549) in Maplewood Place addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, as numbered in the recorded plat of said addition in Vol. 5, page 31, of the Plat Records of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$150.00.
Terms: Cash.

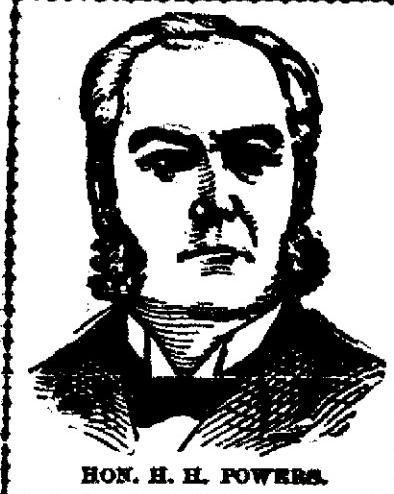
E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1902.

Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

A FAMILY REMEDY.

Purina is the name of thousands of houses.
Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.



HON. H. H. POWERS.

"Purina I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections." — H. Henry Powers.

John L. Burnett, Member of Congress, Seventh Alabama District, writes:

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Purina, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

All delegates of Union Trades and Labor Council, are requested to be at lodge room at 7:30 this evening for the election of officers.

By order of the secretary.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR RENO B. WELBOURNE ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

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Bibles and Copyright Books,
Wood and Iron Clocks,
Sewing Machines,
Furs of All Descriptions,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments,
Dressing Sacs,
Wrappers,
Dress Goods,

Toilet Cases,
Shaving Sets,
Fancy Baskets,
Sterling Novelties,
Fancy Ribbons,
Fancy Hosiery,
Plain Hosiery,
Perfumes,
Umbrellas,
Fancy Hosiery for Men,
Nickel and Gilt Clocks,
Blankets and Comfortables,
Ladies' Fur Jackets,
Ladies' Suits,
Ladies' Separate Skirts,
Rain Coats,
Silks and Velvets,
Ladies' Purses & Card Cases,
Wrist Bags,

Chatelains,
Pillow Tops,
Fancy Pillows,
Head Rests,
Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Hose Supporters,
Foot Stools,
Fascinators,
Infants' Knit Goods, such as Booties, Hoods, Caps and Jackets,
Fancy Towels,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Bed Spreads,
Silk Petticoats,
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A complete assortment of Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Plain and Fancy China in single pieces, Silver Knives and Forks, Children's Sets, and many other useful articles, Bugs, all sizes; Sweepers, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, and hundreds of beautiful articles for Christmas presents.

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FINE

Entertainment was Given

By the Knights

Of St. John's Commandary No. 201.

Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Music was Rendered

And the Program Concluded With a Very Clever Performance of a One Act Farce—Who the Entertainers were.

A delightful entertainment was given in the basement hall of the St. Rose school building last evening by the commandery of the Knights of St. John. The program was an excellent one and its numbers were enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, the entertainment being frequently encouraged by enthusiastic bursts of merited applause.

Mr. Julius Dufresne officiated as master of ceremonies and at 8:30 o'clock announced the first number of the program, a vocal selection that was well rendered by Mrs. John M. Blaham, Miss Anna Gorman, Mr. Phil Minaugh and Mr. John Bingham. Their encore response was followed by a piano selection that was very well executed by Miss Mae O'Connor, whose talent and ability have often won the praise of more than one Lima audience.

Another vocal selection that was greatly enjoyed and appreciated was a beautiful Ave Maria that was sung by Mrs. A. F. Vortkamp, Mrs. A. C. Feliz and Mr. James Wadock. The trio was well received and they were forced to respond to a hearty encore.

Miss Bernadine Taubkin played a violin solo and she too was recalled by the pleased audience, after which the pastor of St. Rose, Rev. A. E. Manning, responded to an announcement

for an address. During the course of his remarks Father Manning complimented the entertainment committee of the commandery for the excellent taste displayed in the character of the program and congratulated the entertainers upon the manner in which they rendered the various numbers.

An intermission followed Father Manning's address and during the intermission the drawing of the parlor clock and vase for which numbers had been sold by members of the commandery, was held. The number drawing the articles was held by passenger engineer J. H. Moore, of the C. H. & D.

After the drawing the program of the entertainment was again taken up and a very pleasing piano selection was rendered by Miss Alice Cunningham.

The entertainment was concluded with a very laughable farce entitled "Dr. Baxter's Wonderful Invention," which was splendidly given by the following cast:

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Baxter, inventor of an electrical machine to restore youth.....Mr. Frank Schwartz, Peter Crawford....Mr. Thos. Lawlor, Samuel Wooley....Mr. Michael Kelly, Roxanna Tucker....Miss Ella Duggan, Dorothy Tucker....Miss Teresa Stein, Mary Ann....Miss Margaret O'Connell.

The members of the cast did their parts very well and are to be congratulated.

The proceeds of the entertainment go to a fund that is being created for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of the various Catholic societies.

GOOD EVENING, HAVE YOU TRIED STOLZENBACH'S "MOTHER BREAD?" IT'S DELICIOUS.

Shelled Peanuts for Roasting at Smith's. 53-5t.

UNKNOWN SALE.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an unknown sale Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Aplas, 124 south Pine street, and will also serve doughnuts and coffee, to which all are welcome.

IF YOU WANT A SMOKING JACK-ET, GLOVES, HOSEYERY, NECK-WEAR, MUFFLER, SUSPENDERS, HATS, CAPS, NIGHT ROBES, PA-JAMAS OR ANYTHING IN MEN'S WEAR SUITABLE FOR A CHRIST-MAS PRESENT, "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

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CITY

Dads Will Meet Friday Night

To Fix Salaries

Under Provisions of the New Code.

Date for Meeting Changed from Thursday to Friday.

Mayor Will Not be Permitted to Collect Fees Under the Provisions of the New Municipal Code Bill.

The special session of the city council that was announced to be held on Thursday night for the purpose of taking up questions relative to the provisions of the new municipal code, will be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday, the date having been changed for the accommodation of some members who could not attend on Thursday evening.

The matters to be taken up and disposed of at this meeting will be the redistricting of the city into four wards and the establishing of salaries to be drawn by the officials who will be elected next spring.

There is no probability that there will be much discussion or contesting over the redistricting of the city but when the proposition of salaries comes up there may be some interesting wrangling. The salary of mayor will be one of the most important propositions. That official now receives a salary of \$1,000 a year from the city and usually receives as much or more than that amount under the present laws, in fees as a magistrate in state and civil cases. It is expected that an effort will be made to establish the mayor's salary at about \$2,000, a year. The other salaries to be fixed will be

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Gloves In Fur, Leather or Golf, 25 cents to \$4.00.

Mufflers In all styles, 25c to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs In Silk, Linen or Initial, 10c to \$1.00.

Fashionable Neckwear 25 cents to \$1.00.

Hosiery Made by noted manufacturers as Wilson Bros., American Hosiery Co. and Shawknit, for 25c to 50c.

Suspenders Put up in fancy boxes for 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

Umbrellas AND WALKING STICKS with new designed handles, \$1 to \$6.

Smoking Jackets A brilliant line for \$8 to \$12.

Bath or Lounging Robes and Pajamas \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Sweaters For Children, Boys and Men, 50c to \$5.00.

Holiday Slippers For men, women and children, 50c to \$2.

Gentlemen's Dress Shirts in fancy patterns or white, 50c \$1.50.

MICHAEL'S,

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

JOHN POINT

Gets Twenty Days in Jail for Petit Larceny.

John Point, the young man who was arrested by officer Neubrecht, Monday, charged with stealing an overcoat from a resident of Holly street, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to pay the costs in the case and to serve twenty days imprisonment in the county jail.

A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT RENZ'S BAKERY.

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F. A. HUME, ADM.

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We have made arrangements with Fink, Bodenheimer & Co. of N. Y. to supply us with \$3,000 worth of diamond brooches, lockets and cluster rings for X'mas. They make the largest and finest stock of above goods in the United States. We have them on selection, and would trade dollars rather than return them.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Corner High and Main.

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Oranges and Bananas at Smith's.

USELESS

Horse Slaughtered on West North Street.

A large pool of blood covering a surface of several yards, and frozen into the ice on west north street, attracted the attention of pedestrians this morning, a plain indication of an accident of some kind. Investigation proved that an old disabled horse was being taken to the fertilizer works for killing had slipped on the icy street and had to be put out of its misery before it was possible to proceed further. A gun was procured and the animal slaughtered in the center of the thoroughfare.

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Elegant lot of goods at 1/2 price to clear out odds and ends and small lots. It will pay you to see what there is. NO FAKES at HARMAN'S. You all get the same opportunity to get the best of it. First come, first served. ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

ATTENTION LIMA HIVE.

Lima Hive No. 42, will hold regular meeting tonight. All members present as we will have visitors.

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